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SBA's SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AWARD LUNCHEON WILL HONOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND CHAMPIONS

SANTA ANA, CALIF – The Santa Ana District Office of the U.S. Small Business
Administration (SBA) will honor small business owners and their supporters at the annual *Small Business Week Award Luncheon* being held Thursday, May 17, 2007 at the Ontario Convention
Center in Ontario. This year's theme "Small Business...Dream Big," celebrates SBA's 44th Annual
National Small Business Week. The award program pays tribute to those men and women whose
entrepreneurial spirit is intricately woven into the fabric of our nation's great economy. The luncheon is hosted by the Inland Empire Small Business Development Center and the Inland Empire Economic Partnership.

SBA District Director J. Adalberto Quijada said, "Our district office is proud to recognize the achievements of our winners who have distinguished themselves at the district, state and regional levels of competition". Over 850 people are expected to attend this year's event at the Ontario Convention Center.

The Small Business Week Award Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$75 per person. For more information or to make reservations, contact event coordinator Patty Holohan at (909) 793-2908 or PSHoloha@aol.com.